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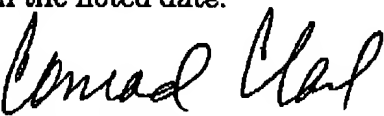
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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BARBOSA, M.)	
)	Art Unit: 3683
Serial No.: 09/988,193)	
)	Examiner: NGUYEN, Lan
Filed: November 19, 2001)	
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For: DRUM BRAKE BACKING PLATE)	

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of June 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: